

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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VALERIE GILLEN,

Plaintiff,

v.

CNA GROUP LIFE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY,

Defendant.

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**JOINT MOTION TO CONTINUE SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

The parties hereby move to continue the settlement conference from its currently scheduled date of Thursday, July 28, 2005 to Monday, September 26, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

As grounds for this motion, the parties state that discovery has been proceeding in a cooperative manner. However, the parties have reason to believe that a meaningful settlement discussion will not occur absent further discovery.

The allowance of this joint motion will not prejudice either party and will avoid wasting judicial resources.

**CONCLUSION**

Wherefore, the parties respectfully request that this Court continue the settlement conference from Thursday, July 28, 2005 to Monday, September 26, 2005 at 10:00 a.m.

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VALERIE GILLEN,  
By her attorneys,

The Defendant, CNA Group Life  
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I, Robert M. Elmer, attorney for the plaintiff, Valerie Gillen, hereby certify that on July 26, 2005, I served a copy of the foregoing document on all counsel of record.

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